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PRESS RELEASE

Date: March 17, 2024

Case Number: 24ES001899

Narrative:

The Essex Police Department has been investigating eleven (11) separate vandalisms that have occurred both in the Town of Essex and the City of Essex Junction over the span of eight (8) days beginning March 8 and the last being reported on March 16. Areas targeted included a local school, commercial, and residential property. Specifically, windows were shot out with marbles. During the investigation, it was learned that other area law enforcement agencies in Chittenden County were also investigating similar incidents. From the shared investigations, a suspect vehicle was identified.

On March 17, Essex officers were actively looking for the suspect vehicle when one of the victims notified Essex Police they had located the vehicle at a local business. Officers located the vehicle and contacted 28-year-old Dylan King-Richer of Essex. Evidence was located inside the vehicle connecting King-Richer to the vandalisms.

King-Richer was subsequently taken into custody, transported to the Essex Police Department where he was processed for the offense of Felony Unlawful Mischief.

The Honorable Judge Shafritz instructed King-Richer be released on court conditions and issued a flash citation to appear at Vermont Superior Court-Criminal Division on March 18, 2024.

Issued by: Sergeant Dunn
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